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EXDIS, KOOLAID, FOR SPIEGEL FROM TARNOFF/ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATE OF THE UNIONND ANKARA/ATHENS

1. FALLOWS ADVISES THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED FOR A FULL DRAFT BY TONIGHT, WHICH HE -- THE PRESIDENT -- DOES NOT WANT SHOWN AROUND UNTIL HE HAS GONE OVER IT HIMSELF. THE FOREIGN POLICY SECTION HAS NOW BECOME ABOUT 5 PAGES OUT OF THE 15 TOTAL AND DESCRIBES THE FIVE MAIN GOALS OF OUR POLICY:

-- TO RESTORE THE MORAL GROUNDING OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARMS SALES;

-- TO WORK WITH OUR ALLIES ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MATTERS;

-- TO WORK WITH COUNTRIES AT VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT TOWARD A JUST INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM;

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-- TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL RECONCILIATION OF DISPUTES, INCLUDING MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA;

-- TO ACHIEVE STABILITY IN OUR STRATEGIC POSTURE, INCLUDING SALT.

2. FALLOWS SAYS THE BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEM IS THAT THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENTS ARE FEUDING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE DOMESTIC STAFF ON THE SPEECH, WHICH IS WHY THE PRESIDENT IS KEEPING IT CLOSE. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HAVE TONY GET A WACK AT IT AND TO GET YOU AN ADVANCE TEXT.

3. ANKARA/ATHENS: WE ARE ANSWERING YOUR VARIOUS QUERIES ON THE ANKARA/ATHENS STOPS IN SEVERAL MESSAGES. ONE POINT THAT HAS NOT BEEN COVERED IN THESE OTHER CABLES IS THE MATTER OF INFORMING KEY CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE STAFFERS OF SENATORS SPARKMAN, CASE, SARBANES, JAVITS, PELL, CHURCH AND CLARK (ALL OF THEM ARE IN MINNESOTA TODAY), AND OF CONGRESSMEN BRADEMAS, HAMILTON AND ROSENTHAL. ALL THOUGHT THE ANKARA STOP SIGNIFICANT AND A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE ADVANCE INFORMATION. MOST ASKED WHETHER MR. VANCE WOULD STOP IN ATHENS. WE RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT SOLICITING AN INVITATION THERE BUT THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO IS ASKED.

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